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This newspaper tries to be helpful in all community enterprises that tend to make this a better place to live. It seeks to stimulate a healthful growth in business. Those who subscribe to, or advertise in the Nevada City Nugget join with it in this endeavor.

Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

THINKING OUT

We doubt whether the coroner's jury sitting in the case of the deceased Jack Baldwin was within its legal province in censuring any of the county officials. The jury's business was to determine whether Baldwin's death was due to accidental burns or to burns received in some other manner. It failed to so determine, but did go out of its way to censure the county physician for suggesting to a relative of the dead man, that a contribution be made to the county for part of the expense of caring for him. This suggestion was no sooner made than gladly acted upon and it was not until the matter came to the notice of the coroner's jury that a sour note was sounded. The coroner's jury assumed the functions of a grand jury.

Incidentally in the news account that appeared in these columns it was stated that incident was brought to the attention of the coroner's jury "at the behest of the coroner." This was an error. A voluntary witness who had not been officially summoned, testified to this incident which had no bearing whatever upon the question of how Baldwin came by the burns that caused his death.

The record is now complete as regards the donation made to the tax payers, for that is what the contribution of Baldwin's relative amounted to. The money has been returned to the donor, and the country is safe. The inconclusive verdict of the jury has added another mystery to the unsolved mysteries of past years. Probably no one will ever know just how Jack Baldwin received his fatal burns.

Plans are afoot for a great big card party, sponsored by the Nevada City Scout Council and organization which stand back of the two scout troops for the benefit of the housing and furnishing devoted to scout uses. The first of this year Seaman's lodge in Pioneer's park was leased to the Scout organization and the Camp Fire Girls for a term of ten years, on condition that an addition be made to the lodge. This addition is now nearly ready for occupancy. It consists of a room for the Scouts, one for the Camp Fire Girls, and a commodious kitchen. The card party will be in the nature of a community house-warming. It is expected it will be given shortly after the middle of this month.

A week from Tuesday evening, with appropriate ceremonies, the Scout troop sponsored by the Rotary club will receive its charter and flags. The new Scoutmaster, Wallace Leslie, of the grammar school faculty will formally present his troop, and Elmer Marriott, scoutmaster of the first Nevada City troop, will muster his big group of Scouts in welcome to the new comers in scouting. It will be a gala occasion and will herald a new day for scouting in this community.

It is with considerable skepticism that we read of the Duke of Winsor's interest in housing. We have pondered more or less on the Duke's romantic career and have come to the conclusion that his interest in the poverty of the underprivileged is that of a dilettante. We doubt if a man who has been so sheltered, hedged about with the soft comforts of life with never a thought of how money is come by, can have any real or vital interest in how crowded and submerged humanity lives. The world's premier playboy is "having a go" at slumming.

The Duke's itinerary, as outlined in the press, from New ork to Hollywood to Miami, and away again for parts unknown, does not lend itself to more than a superficial study of housing conditions in the United States. The time permitted is too short for anything like a thorough study. But if it were possible in this brief time for the Duke to master the subject and come to any conclusions of his own on the matter of housing, who would listen to this historic character who has so successfully played the role of Earth's greatest lover? It is as though Einstein should suddenly aspire to the world's golfing championship.

Wars to the East and Wars to the West, but we are reassured that the "big men" of New York, do not anticipate that the United States will become involved. While this country will sympathize deeply with the Chinese who are being massacred by the cruel Japs, it will be well to remember that there are 400 million Chinese to 60 million Japs, and that in the past the Chinese have not done very much to save themselves. If the Japs win, as they may, they will be too busy for perhaps a century to make war anywhere else. The Chinese have a way of absorbing and assimulating their conquerors and after the victors have been digested so to speak, the Flowery Kingdom blooms again in peace.

HYDRAULIC ASSN. MEET IN NORTH SAN JUAN SAT.

By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE

The public is cordially invited to attend the regular meeting of the California Hydraulic Miners Association at North San Juan, Saturday evening November 6.

Every interested citizen should attend this meeting and learn directly about the progress now being made on the Narrows debris dam. The resumption of hydraulic mining depends on the completion of this great reservoir. When this dam is well under way a new industry will be added to the great advantage of Nevada county. An industry that will continue far into the future and be many times greater than that of the early fifties.

The business and professional men of Nevada City are particularly invited to attend these meetings. The North San Juan Ridge is on the verge of coming into its own. Hydraulic mining will be resumed with a very few months and this new industry will bring new people and new business to Nevada City. Every influential citizen should put his shoulder to the wheel and become instrumental in keeping the wheels turning toward this great gold-bearing industry that will be beneficial to everyone in this section of California.

CHAMBER WILL DISCUSS ROADS

The Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at the city hall. A discussion of road problems will be one of the features of the meeting. Supervisor Cary Arbogast will be present to confer with the road committee. At the last meeting of the chamber several roads leading from Nevada City, and much used by residents thereof, were mentioned as being in need of improvement.

NEVADA CITY ENJOYS MILD HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en pranksters did very little damage to property in Nevada City so far as could be learned this morning. Youngsters started a night or two early marking windows of stores, homes and cars with soap and candle grease. Monday morning hurried business men and people over the city found many flat tires on their cars. The caps had been thrown away and the tires deflated, making a brisk trade for caps at the garages and some delay in getting about.

The sign in front of Bolton's 5-10-15 Cent store was torn down and a switch broken, the sign was shoved through a grate on the street near the Rose Fashion Shop and will require quite an effort to get it out.

Several parties were enjoyed and gay costumes were seen here and there as they went to their respective homes.

MOTHER OF MRS. DRAPER IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Hal D. Draper of this city received a message that her mother, Mrs. Jessie V. Shaw was ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. Alexander at Tacoma, Wash,. and left this morning to be at her bedside. She was taken to Marysville by Mr. Draper and took the train from there, Mrs. Shaw's son, Norman Shaw of Oakland, flew by plane this morning and will be there this afternoon, while Mrs. Draper will get there tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Shaw, prominent Nevada City woman and a sister of Ben and Dave Waite of this city, went to Tacoma to visit for a time and was taken ill.

Mrs. Lulu Jones had as a week end visitor her daughter, Miss Mary Jones, Napa teacher.

EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION AT WILLOWS TOMORROW

Rev. Charles F. Washburn, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, yesterday announced that the Sacramento Convocation would take place in Willows tomorrow. He desires that all those in either Trinity or Emmanuel parish advise him either this evening or early tomorrow morning. He would like as large a Nevada county delegation as possible. The program follows:

10 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon; Celebrant—The Bishop of Sacramento; Epistoler—The Dean of Sonoma; Gospeler—The Archdeacon of Sacramento; Preacher—The Rev. Richard R. Houssell.

11:30. Convocation opens in the banquet room of the Odd Fellows Hall. The Woman's Auxiliary meets in the lodge room of the same building.

12:30. Luncheon in Maple Hall. (Masonic building.)

2 P. M. Concovation (Odd Fellows Hall).

4 P. M. Choral Evensong (at Holy Trinity Church). Service intoned by the Vicar of Holy Trinity; First Lesson—The Rev. Walker M. Gage; Second Lesson—The Rev. Edw. L. Freeland; The State Prayers — The Rev. Robt. Ray Read; Benediction—Dean Farlander.

7:30 P. M. Meeting for men in the church, to be addressed by the Bishop.

GLEN CLELLAND IS NEW VFW COMMANDER

Glen Clelland of Clelland's Service Station, has been elected commander of Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W. New officers chosen with him are A. C. Hendon, senior vice commander; Norman S Kistle, Jr., vice commander; Joseph W. Day, quartermaster; Lewellen Wanamake, chaplain; William Mitchell, Ed Rose, Earl Raymond, trustees.

SQUIRRELS HI-JACK COSTA'S CROP OF NUTS

DOWNIEVILLE, Nov. 1. — While gathering English walnuts from a tree in Downieville recently, John Costa proudly placed ninety-nine of the nuts on a rocking chair on the porch while he went into the house to call Mrs. Costa, who had laughingly disclaimed the possibility of the tree producing that number.

Imagine Mr. Costa's bewilderment when he returned to the porch to find but nine of the nuts remaining of the ninety and nine that he had put there but a few moments previously.

The mysterious disappearance of the nut harvest was explained however, when Mr. Costa happened to glance up the hill behind the house. There sat a pompous Papa Squirrel flanked by a platoon of sons and daughters, apparently waiting for the retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Costa to give the order to advance for a final foray on the nut crop.

CARD PARTY WEDNESDAY

Laurel Parlor, N. D. G. W. are making plans for their big public card party in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday, November 3. A floor lamp and cake are to be given away as door prizes.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Friends in Nevada City are receiving with pleasure the announcement of the wedding about a week ago of Miss Alice Dooley and Mr. Lovell Ingram of Alturas, Modoc county, in Sparks, Nevada. Miss Dooley lived in this city for a time her father, Fred Dooley, was connected with the Tahoe National Forest while here.

BIRTHDAYS!!

Send a Greeting to Your Friends..

November 1
MRS. C. D. TYHURST
312 Park Avenue
November 2
LYDIA GLEASON
Nevada City
November 4
BESSIE TREGLOWN
Nevada City
November 5
SYLVIA TYHURST
Park Avenue

Happy Birthday

EMBARGO ON WAR IN ASIA WOULD WEAR JAPS DOWN

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. — An embargo by foreign powers against shipments to Japan, such as may be discussed at the coming Nine-Power Conference, "could undoubtedly wear Japan down in the long run, but it would have to be comprehensive, determined and probably long sustained," before it could force Japan's capitulation, according to the Far Eastern Survey, published by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations.

In a special issue on "Economic Preparedness in China and Japan," members of the American Council staff survey the national resources behind the armies now fighting in China. "Japan," they find, "is strong in the means of offense and China in those of defense. If Japan does not succeed in pressing her very great initial advantage to the point of a quick and decisive victory, she will find herself ill equipped for a long war of attrition. Japan's striking power is immeasurably greater; China possesses a vast capacity for passive endurance."

"Despite an impressive list of raw material deficiencies," the authors state, "the notion that Japan's industrial processes would immediately be brought to a standstill if she were cut off from such imports must be dismissed as an exaggeration. It is understood that she has stored up stocks of the most essential materials sufficient to last for some time with economical use." Moreover, "raw materials could be diverted from industries supplying the export trade and civilian needs to munitions uses, and substitutes could be called into play. During the World War Germany, though lacking many essential raw materials, held out for four years despite a partial blockade."

In munitions and other types of finished goods, the authors state, "Japan has nearly attained the goal of self-sufficiency," though her output of machinery, automobiles and aircraft lags behind demand and "she still relies upon imports for certain types of heavy metal working machinery and precision instruments." China, on the other hand, "must depend on imports for her heavy ordnance, trucks, railway equipment, aircraft, oil, etc." as her twenty arsenals turn out chiefly the small arms.

Both countries face a difficult financial problem, according to the Survey. "The sources of revenue which have been the mainstay of the Chinese government have already been greatly curtailed," while "the financial position of the Japanese government was somewhat precarious before the outbreak of hostilities." Yet so far as domestic aspects of war finance are concerned, "there is much truth in the assertion that no war was ever stopped by lack of money, as war loans and an inflationary momentary policy can create the necessary funds." But imports must be paid for in cash, and although both China and Japan have considerable holdings of gold, silver and foreign balances, the authors conclude that both will find it increasingly hard to pay for needed imports of war materials and at the same time maintain their currencies.

It is emprahized that maintenance of national morale and national unity behind the fighting lines is quite as important as the material factors of economic strength. "In the first flush of war enthusiasm, internal frictions have temporarily subsided. Later, if the war proves long and exhausting, its burden will fall with unequal weight upon different groups in the population, while its objectives may be questioned as redounding to the benefit of some groups more than of others."

In China, the authors point out, "the question is whether the new spirit of national unity can survive the heavy blows which it must inevitably sustain." The Chinese business classes will lose much of their wealth through the war, and "there are those who predict that the landless peasant will refuse to accept the burden of a prolonged war unless he is compensated by a fundamental agrarian reform." Yet "history teaches that nothing rallies a people to the support of their government so powerfully as resistance to a foreign invader."

In Japan, too, "there are undoubtedly present the makings of an agrarian uprising," while industrial and financial classes have hitherto been divided in their attitude toward the military policy in China. "Japan's social structure can hardly be regarded as stable; but it is held together by a highly developed spirit of loyalty to the nation and the emperor."

FRANK, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors are in session today the first of the month. At the morning session Joseph A. Frank, of the 4th supervisorial district, was elected chairman of the board. Mr. Frank is a substantial business man of his district. He takes the position held by E. B. Dudley, resigned, who had held the chairmanship for several years. Mr. Dudley is now the welfare administrator for the county.

PARISH MEETING TO DISCUSS NEW GUILD HALL

Rev. Charles F. Washburn delivered an excellent sermon yesterday at the morning service, taking his text from 2 Kings, 5th chapter, 11th verse: "But Naaman was wroth and went away."

Announcement was made for a parish meeting to be held at the church this evening at 8 p. m. This is to be a meeting of the vestry, parish members, members of St. Agnes, Trinity and Trinity Altar Guilds. The pros and cons about the building of the Parish Hall is to come up for a general discussion and the rector and vestry members are anxious to have a good attendance of the members of the entire parish to discuss this vital and important issue.

Further arrangements will be made this week for the musical test for the annual Harvest Home Service which will be on Sunday evening, November 7. The church will be decorated by the altar committee with the corn stalks, wall flowers and autumn leaves representing the fall season and the harvest time. Anyone desiring to donate any of the decorations or fruits of the season will receive the thanks of the committee.

DEATH SNMMONS JOSEPPA CASCI

Death on Saturday claimed Joseppa Casci, well known resident of Nevada City. He passed away at the Nevada County hospital in a pay ward. The deceased was 78 years of age and followed mining until his retirement some years ago. He was esteemed by all who knew him. The following children survive to mourn his passing.

Mrs. Mary Brisebill, Mrs. Lily Muscardini, Mrs. Annie Bertoncini, Mrs. Eva Mezzanti and Henry Casci of Nevada county and Buzz Casci of Fort Jones. There also survives one brother Domingo Casci of this city.

The funeral, under the direction of Holmes Funeral Home was held this afternoon. The Rev. Father O'Meara officiated.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. M. Orzalli of Nevada City received a message from the bay district Saturday stating her sister, Mrs. Julia Weber and daughter had been in an auto accident and were in a hospital. They have had been unconscious several days. Up to noon no word or details of the accident or their condition had been received by worried relatives here. Mrs. Weber a native of this city is also a sister of Thomas Coan.

OMEGA GRAVEL

A boarding house has been opened at the Omega gravel mine near Washington where 40 men are employed. A 14 mile flume which supplied the property with water for hydraulic operations in the past is being repaired. The mine which has a rich past production record is on Scotchman's Creek southeast of Washington. A debris dam is planned and work will start in the spring or as soon as the dam is built. Theodore Larsen is superintendent.

Miss Amy Lou McCraney, University of California, freshman, spent last week end here with her mother, Mrs. O. McCraney.

TOURISTS ARE HARASSED AT STATE BORDER

Red-tape entanglements instead of hospitable welcomes, experienced by visiting motorists at California border entry points, are seriously threatening the state's immensely profitable tourist trade.

This was the declaration contained in a statement today by the California State Automobile Association, vigorously attacking police inspection methods used by the State Department of Motor Vehicles at border checking stations.

Numerous complaints are being received from incoming motorists telling of treatment savoring of a hostile foreign frontier, the statement said.

The principal sore spot, according to the association, is the result of arbitrary enforcement of the so-called caravan act. The statement comments that the 1937 legislature intended to bar collection at the boundary of the $15 caravan tax, for bringing a car into the state for sale, by requiring that caravan permit applications and tax payments be made at the Sacramento office of the Department or any of its regularly established branch stations.

"Reports received by the association indicate, however, that the Department is requiring non-resident motorists entering the state to stop, submit to extensive questioning, and demanding that many bonafide tourists sign affidavits that they are not bringing in their cars for sale," the statement declared.

"Such an attitude toward visiting motorists is unnecessary and inexcusable. The law clearly provides that if a caravaner (one who drives cars into the state for sale) fails to obtain a permit and pay the tax in advance the Department can compel payment and also a 50 per cent penalty when the car is sold and registered in California.

"Despite these provisions the Department is arbitrarily stopping visiting cars at border stations, where inspectors question each tourist as to the ownership of his car, the nature of his business, where he is going and whether he intends to dispose of the car.

"Many motorists have had to pay the department $22.50 in caravan tax and penalty upon trading in or selling their new cars driven in from the east, even though they were not dealers. The intention of the law is not to harass or penalize private owners desiring to trade in a car or dispose of it whenever they wish.

"The situation is evidently creating widespread resentment among California's motoring visitors. In many instances tourists are improperly required to pay fees before being allowed to continue over the border into California."

Other states in the west are similiarly exploiting and annoying tourists by maintaining various "ports of entry" where special taxes and other exactions are imposed upon the entering motorists, the statement said.

Danger of irreparable loss of valuable tourist business unless such conditions are promptly remedied was emphasized by the automobile association.

Active efforts against the border station evil are being made by leading motor clubs of the west, the association stated. The clubs have expressed their stand in resolutions declaring all state border stations to be unnecessary so far as non-commercial vehicles are concerned, except where special conditions require measures for protection of agriculture or public health

PARTY FOR BLUE BIRDS

The Blue Birds had a party at the home of their guardian, Mary Martz, Friday evening. Those attending were Gladys and Frances Weaver, Lenore and Lorraine Hower, Joan Lee, Lois Beberage, Dolores Poole, Nancy Williams, Eleanor Tatman and Barbara Bobst. The girls played games and then enjoyed refreshments served by Leona Pingree and Mary Martz.

The next regular business meeting will be held Tuesday at four o'clock at the home of Nancy Williams.

Miss Margaret Maher of Factory street suffered severe bruises and injury to her back when she fell in her home Monday evening. Latest reports she is making a good recovery.

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Fear Makes for Peace

When the doctors disagree, the patient may die.

It's a different question, however, when aviation experts disagree. In this case, the patient—or the civilian population in time of war—may live.

One group of authorities on aerial warfare believes air combat is of little value, and that in any future struggle between Great Powers it will play an inconspicious role for that very reason.

Yet another group of aviation experts believes air warfare is such a destructive weapon, that major nations will hesitate to use it!

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, visiting in California a few days ago, believes there need be little apprehension about air bombings in Europe, because, in his opinion, there's slight chance for a war between the major powers! Deadly fear, asserts this war ace, will prevent them from waging war against each other. Each country, potent as its fighting air force may be, is open to devastating attacks from the equally potent air force of its enemy.

Thus, the belief is gaining ground that the very horror and ruthlessness of modern, scientific warfare may make for peace among the great nations of the earth. Everyone will hope Capt. Rickenbacker is right.

And what will this World War ace do—for his courage and daring he received every military honor this country could award him!—if war should break out?

"This time," he says humorously, "I think I'll go fishing deep in the Rocky Mountains."

That Old Man Again

Every newly wed couple that sets up housekeeping this Fall will pay over 28 per cent more for their weekly food bill than they would have in 1932.

This is part of a recent report of the Department of Labor giving warning that Old Man High Cost of Living is going to come knocking at everybody's door this winter—harder than he's knocking right now.

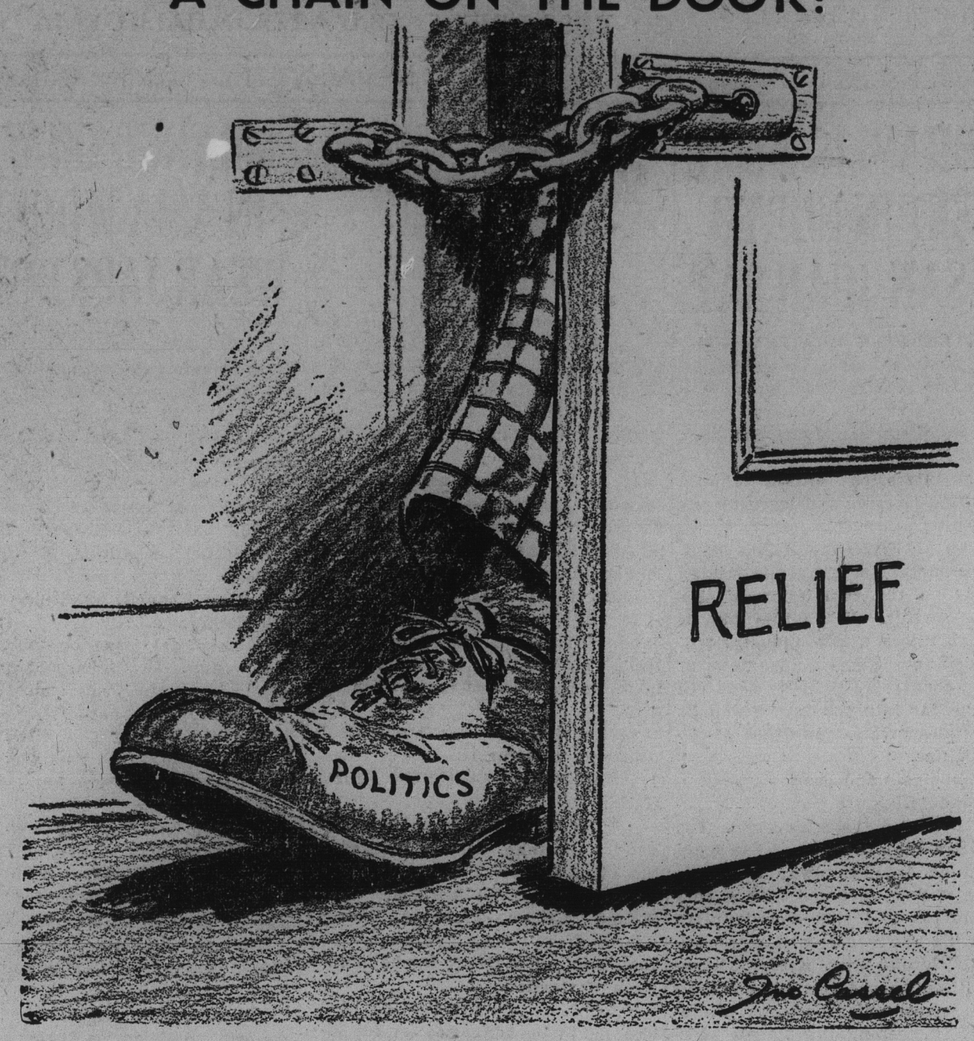
Though the figures of the Federal budget's net deficit of $695 million may seem a little remote to the man in the street and his good wife, they are no strangers to their own sets of figures which make up the home budget. They take a look at their shopping list and find meat prices steeper by 46.9 per cent than they were five years ago. This, the biggest jump of all, dates back to 1934 when a blazing drought consumed crops, streams, and pasture lands of the Middle West.

While the fingers of Old Man High Cost of Living have pinched most sharply at the butcher's, his hands have been busying themselves elsewhere, too. Total living costs of Mr. and Mrs. John Public are higher by one-fourth than they were in 1934.

That old pickpocket, High Cost of Living, has many outspoken enemies but he also has friends. They seldom mention living costs, but in State Legislatures they like the sport of walloping progressive merchants or affiliated stores who buy cooperatively in order to offer goods at lower prices. This wallop sometimes takes the form of store taxes, or laws establishing arbitrary prices. Either helps boost living costs.

Scarcity and droughts are unassailablle foes of the man in the street. Tax proposals to raise living costs are not. Against them, the man in the street can direct unassailable weapons—his voice and his vote.

A CHAIN ON THE DOOR!



Capital Business

Compiled by Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 1.—California flowers may have a building of their own at the 1938 State Fair as a result of the extensive building program approved by the Fair directors, Secretary Manager Robert Muckler said this week. Registration figures show 1,837 students attending Sacramento Junior College this year, with boys outnumbering the girls 1,104 to 733. More than 70 old stage coaches already have been promised Sacramento for the centennial celebration in 1939 and more than $50,000 worth of pioneer relics have been contributed for a Golden Empire museum to be installed in the substructure of the huge new city water tank on the Junior College campus.

The Santa Clara-Gonzaga football game in Sacramento stadium November 28 will be played before a capacity crowd, advance ticket sales indicated this week. This game will provide northern California football fans with their first major college gridiron classic fight in their own backyard. The Sacramento Elks Lodge is sponsoring the contest and has made tickets available for all Northern Californians. (Price of admission will be $1.65).

Works Progress Administration is anxious to assist in the development of municipal flying fields, particularly throughout the west, Corrington Gill, of Washington, D. C., assistant administrator of the WPA, declared Sunday when he visited Sacramento with a group of WPA and Bureau of Air Commerce officials. Gill declared that airport projects provide the ideal type of employment sought by the WPA, but said the local communities must be prepared to put up a good share of the necessary expenses for materials and supervision in order to obtain WPA grants. He indicated the federal relief program during the next two years will be trimmed considerably in an effort of the administration to balance the budget.

From Aunt Sarah

It melts in your mouth! Chocolate Sponge Cake! It has all the earmarks of Chocolate Angel Cake and takes only half as many eggs.

Chocolate Sponge Cake

....Five eggs.
One tablespoon full lemon juice.
One cup sugar.
¾ cup flour.
¼ cup cocoa.
Two teaspoons baking powder.
½ teaspoon salt.

Beat the egg yolks until thick and lemon colored; add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and beat until very light; gradually add half the sugar while beating; add sifted dry ingredients slowly.

Then beat the egg whites until stiff, and gradually add the rest of the sugar and continue beating until smooth. Fold the sweetened egg whites into the first mixture. Pour into ungreased tube pan and bake about fifty minutes at 300 degrees. When firm to the touch or when an inserted wire tester comes out clean turn upside down to cool as for an angel cake.

The Quality of Mercy . . ."

Drawn for the American Red Cross by Lawrence Wilbur

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEVADA CITY NUGGET

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Governor Young has appointed Andrew J. Modglin to be supervisor of Sierra county from the first district to succeed J. C. Brown, deceased.

The San Juan Water Users Association at its last meeting held in North San Juan, decided to take preliminary steps toward forming an irrigation district. Sam McCullough acted as chairman of a committee consisting of F. E. Conner, Will Clerkin, W. E. Moulton and Attorney Lynn Kelly to formulate plans for the movement.

Rev. Father P. O'Reilly held services in the Birchville Catholic church on October 23. The church was built at the time of the Civil War when a military company was organized on the San Juan Ridge and the church was used for their armory. In 1869 it was purchased by Rev. T. J. Dalton of the Grass Valley diocese, one of the early priests whose memory will ever be associated with Nevada county history and was dedicated to the Catholic faith. It was christened St. Columkille.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By MARY MARTZ

The high school held an out of doors rally for the first time Friday. The student body responded to this idea with enthusiasm. Yells were led by Edna Doolittle, Eddie Doolittle, Tony Cartoscelli and Ellard Gates. Cliff Hoff introduced a new method of leading a yell, much to the enjoyment of the rooters. Songs were led by the song leaders. Madge Pianezzi, Alice Graham and Jane Bennett. Mrs. Libbey led a new song, "Here's to Nevada City High School." The pep rally was one of the best this year and hopes of a future out door rally were expressed.

B GRIDDERS DEFEATED

The Nevada City high school B football team played Grass Valley's B team Friday on the Nevada City athletic field. The boys on the team were Bill Osborne, Leslie Santinelli, Byron King, George McCartney, Clarence Nugent, Elton Tobiassen, David McCraney, Ainsley Youyer, Luburn Williams, Albert Ponticelli and Bob Hudmal. This is the first B game of the year. Grass Valley was victorious and both sides showed good team work. The Nevada City A football team will play Grass Valley's A team on November 11 and much enthusiasm and competition has been created for that game to be played in Grass Valley.

NATIONAL HOTEL GUESTS

The National Hotel reports registrations of the following guests:

Mrs. Jeppesen, San Francisco; J. R. Bell, San Francisco; J. P. Flint, Los Angeles; B. W. Zollinger, San Francisco; Chas. O. Buisck, Sacrametno; Geo. A. Nihell, Nevada City; R C.. Starner, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lashbaugh, Alleghany; Jack Wittmer, Sacramento; Lucile Dondero, Downieville; A. B. Innes O,roville; Sarah Thayer, Nevada City; J. Brizzolara, Sacramento; W. S. Sible, Sacramento; Homer A. Scott, Los Angeles; H. R. Blair, Los Angeles; Gordon Connache, Placerville; John DeGregorio, San Francisco; Mrs. S. O. Connor, San Francisco; Joseph E. Isaacs and wife, San Francisco; L. D. Dennett and wife, Berkeley; W. Scott, Forest; Ed Amundson, Climax, Minn.; Bill Woight. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Reno; C. H. Trubschank, French Corral; Thomas E. McBroomey and wife, A. L. Dow, Portola; E. C. Nogel, San Francisco; E. A. Larsen; Mrs. N J. Haines, Thos. E. Stephens, North Bloomfield, L. Mullins.

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CALIPATRIA, Nov. 1. — Four years ago a swarm of bees took possession of a Calipatria home and made a nuisance of themselves because they insisted on stinging the neighborhood children. The bees did not know it at the time, but they were heading straight for a nation-wide radio broadcast and other high honors as the original swarm of Lewis Copeland 4-H Club leader who this year alone realized some $4,000 as an outgrowth of the front porch sortie of the busy insects.

It seems that the woman who owned the porch called on Lewis to remove the swarm. This he did. It gave him an idea. He went into the business of removing bee swarms from places where they were not wanted, and buying other swarms whenever he could get a few dimes together. A month or so ago he took a census of his bees and found that he had some 4,000,000, and that they had produced some 32 tons, or $4,000 worth of honey this season.

Word of the youngster's remarkable achievement spread far and wide, and resulted in his being featured on a nation-wide agricultural broadcast originating in Los Angeles on October 2.

Lewis' achievement came despite many setbacks. Soon after the swarms had reached productive proportions, 300 of his colonies were destroyed by the airplane dusting of the pea fields where the bees obtained their pollen. The dust was calcium arsenate, and was being used to kill insects which atttacked the peas. It killed the bees also, millions of them It was necessary for Lewis to remove his apiaries far out into the desert, many miles from the pea fields.

But he persisted, even though he encountered other heavy losses from red ants and skunks. At the present time he has in excess of 800 colonies from which he expects an income that will send him through the Branch of the University of California College or Agriculture at Davis, with something to spare. He is a senior at the Calipatria high school.

HEAD ON COLLISION

As Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson started to visit friends near Camptonville Sunday morning they had a head-on collision with a driver one mile west of this city who was driving on the wrong side of road, damaging a fender and light on his car. They returned home. Luckily no one was injured. The owner of the other car gave her name as Mrs. Baker.

EGYPTIANS HAD A ROBBER GUILD

BERKELEY, Nov. 1.—John Dillinger was born several thousand years too late.

Had he lived in ancient Egypt in the time of the Pharaohs he would have been a member of a legalized robbers' guild which had its own private organization of a distinctly religious character, and enjoyed a measure of tolerance from the rulers.

The existence of such a unique organization is attested to by Dr. Henry F. Lutz, Professor of Egyptology and Assyriology at the University of California, in a publication of Semitic Philology.

In fact, Dr. Lutz points out, some authorities mention the existence of an Egyptian law covering the recovery of stolen goods upon payment of a small ransom. Each robber was required to register with the chief of his band and bring all stolen articles to him. The chief made a list of all stolen goods, adding information concerning the place, day and hour of the robbery. The rightful owners were then given the opportunity to reclaim their property upon payment of one fourth its value.

This peculiar type of Egyptian brigandage has certain parallels in the organization of the Dacoits and Thugs in India. These Indian brigands were accorded a grudging tolleration either because they asserted their profession as derived from some diety or because their profession was sanctioned as a duty toward this diety which received a portion of the plunder. It is possible that the Egyptian robbers may also have been actuated by some religious motive. In such case it would have been practically necessary for the state to give them some sanction.

These robbers were concentrated in the Delta region and are said to have numbered around ten thousand men, women, and children. They were extremely fierce fighters. It is thought that they may have been mercenary soldiers recruited from foreign lands by the Pharaohs and then left to shift for themselves. As the original members of the robber bands died, or were killed, their sons took their places, thus making robbery a hereditary profession.

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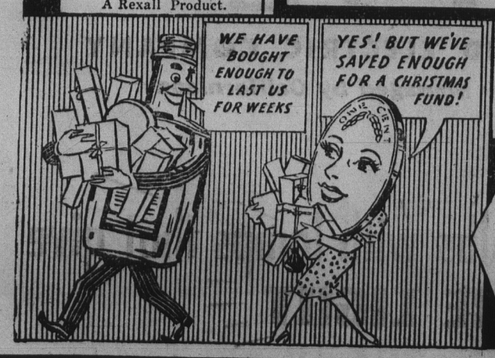

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50c size Rexall SHAVING LOTION	2 for 51c
50c size Mi 31 SHAVING CREAM	2 for 51c
19c pack of 5 Permedge RAZOR BLADES	2 for 20c
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CHINESE HOLD THEIR OWN IN AIR BATTLES

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. — China's air defense has been considerably enlarged of late, according to material collected by the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations. Information has been accumulating during the last ten days that an increasing number of airplanes from various foreign countries has reached China, but there has been no confirmation of rumors of actual participation of foreign pilots in the warfare.

Japanese advances in the northwestern sector which make overland communications between Soviet and Chinese territories increasingly precarious can hardly be expected to become a serious handicap to potential air transportation over that area. Several Chinese airports, including Lanchow, are still out of the reach of the Japanese forces, and the recent repeated victories of the Chinese 8th Route Army seems to have made the attainment of Japan's objective of cutting this line of communication increasingly difficult.

Chinese pilots who had been strongly handicapped, at the beginning of the war, by the resignation of many American instructors (especially in the field of mechanics) and who have met with some disastrous accidents on trial flights, are now making rapid progress. But even now, after two months of warfare in the air, they are better in manipulating light pursuit planes than heavy bombers. For this reason and for financial reasons, the Chinese government does not favor an increase in the number of bombers which are chiefly weapons of attack. Most of the newly acquired planes are of the lighter type.

At the outbreak of hostilities, China had some four hundred and fifty planes, more than one hundred of which were bombers of different types, chiefly Glenn Martin and Boeing. Since then, aircraft has been imported in undisclosed numbers from several countries, including the United States, France, Britain and other European countries. At present, China's central airfleet is organized in nine squads and thirty one subsquads, with 650 planes in the front line and 200 planes in the rear. American Glenn Martin mombers, each capable of carrying eighteen 1,000 pound bombs, are the largest. China's best pursuit planes have a speed of 230 miles per hour.

Several new aviation schools have been established since the outbreak of the war. Instructor's positions are being gradually filled by Chinese. Foreign instructors devote an increasing part of their time to the teaching of mechanics. When, during the recent engagements in Shanghai and in Shansi, a number of new planes were dispatched to the front, Chinese pilots showed themselves equipped to operate these newly imported machines in actual fighting. Although the Japanese, who have aircraft carriers off the China coast and several airfields on Chinese territory, outnumber the Chinese in this field they have not yet been able to obtain complete mastery in the air.

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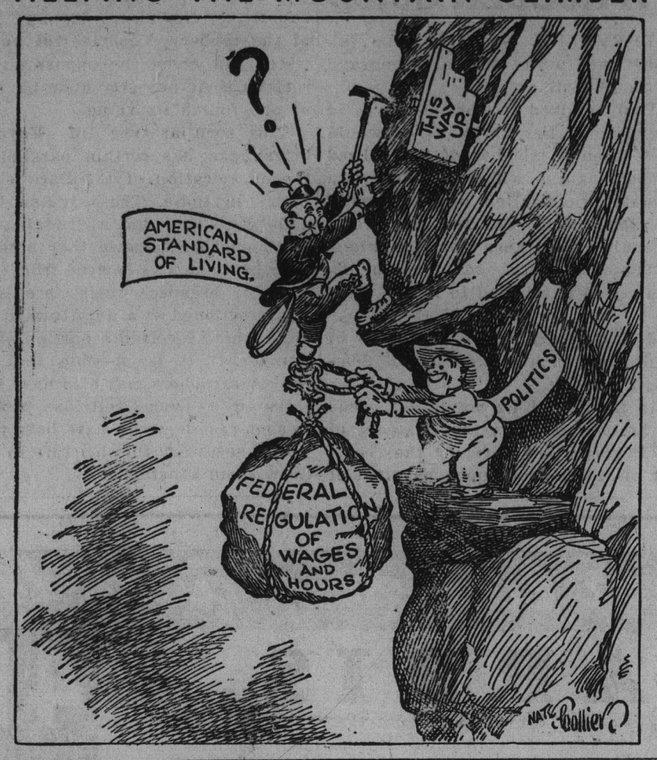

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Berthel R. Berthelson has been appointed to the staff of the Zeibright mine west of Nevada City by the Empire-Star Mines company. He has had experience in his native country, Sweden, and coming to the United States in 1921 his first position was sampler for the Tintic Standard Mining company at Dividend, Utah. Later he went to Kimberley, Nevada and was on the staff of the Emma mines. He has also mined in Mexico.

The Zeibright has a large expansion program under way, the mill being increased to 1,000 tons daily capacity and the shaft is to be sunk to the 1,000 foot level. Robert Hendricks is superintendent of the Murchie and the Zeibright.

MERMAID MYTH MAY PROVE TRUE

BERKELEY, Nov. 1.—Indications that the mermaid myth originated in the ocean off the coasts of California and Japan, are furnished by a study of the fossil Sirenian Desmostylus or Miocene sea cow, just published by V. L. VanderHoof, instructor in paleontology in the University of California. According to VanderHoof, the first mariners in the Pacific brought back fabulous tales of seeing a creature in the ocean with the upper body of a woman and the lower body of a fish, but the creature was undoubtedly a sea cow, related to the Miocene form.

The form of Sirenia described by VanderHoof appears to have lived some 6,000,000 years ago, but its family span of life was relatively brief, lasting but 100,000 years or thereabouts. Its extinction was brought about with a mysterious suddenness, to which the scientists have no real clue.

The study is the outgrowth of the finding of a strange fossil tooth at Mission San Jose back in 1880. The tooth was composed of eight closely appressed columns, resembling nothing more than a bundle of tightly packed cigars. The tooth remained virtually unidentified until 1898, when the Japanese found a skull containing a number of similar teeth. From this and other discoveries, the scientists were able to reconstruct the animal and to determine that it was some eight to twelve feet long and weighed approximately 1,000 pounds. It corresponded closely in some essentials with the mermaid descriptions of the old Pacific mariners. This reconstruction was aided through the discovery of a number of fragments in Fresno county and other portions of the state.

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RED CROSS OBSERVES NURSING ANNIVERSARY

1937 Marks 25th Year Of Public Health Nursing In Rural Areas

"Prior to inauguration of the Red Cross Town and Country nursing service in 1912, no national effort was made to bring nursing skill to the rural sickbed," James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations for the American Red Cross, said today in commenting on the silver anniversary of Red Cross public health nursing.

In a plea for an increased membership during the coming Red Cross annual Roll Call held from November 11 to the 25th, Mr. Fieser pointed out that Red Cross rural nursing rounds out 25 years of continuous service this year. "It is essential activities such as this which the American people support through membership," he said.

In 1910 Lillian Wald, then head resident of the Henry Street Settlement in New York City, proposed that the American Red Cross pioneer in the field of rural nursing. Public health nurses were active in urban districts but no similar provision had been made to guard the health of the rural dweller. Miss Wald felt that the Red Cross was best qualified for the undertaking through its long experience in converting humanitarian ideals into practical accomplishment.

Two years later the first Red Cross rural nurse set forth upon her rounds in a county in Massachusetts. Jacob Schiff, member of the Red Cross Board of Incorporators, and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid each contributed funds to start the project. Special courses of training for nurses resulted in young women who thoroughly knew the mechanics of this new job.

By 1918 there were 100 rural nursing services conducted by Red Cross chapters; and 18 months later the number of services had skyrocketed to 2,000, as the signing of the Armistice released a flood of War nurses for peace-time duty.

"Reorganization and consolidation eventually cut the number of public health nurses serving under the Red Cross flag," Mr. Fieser stated. "But as a group their efficiency increased."

Mr. Fieser called attention to a study of Red Cross public health nursing accomplishments since the service was begun. "Statistics show that in all nearly 3,000 services were established by the Red Cross," he said. "During the past 15 years 6,800 public health nurses were assigned to chapters, and a total of 18,000,000 visits were made to or in behalf of patients.

"Each year during the past 11, more than 440,000 rural school children have been found to have physical defects. Each year 189,000 of these children were helped through treatment."

At the present time there are 666 Red Cross public health nurses engaged in health work in rural communities, and last year more than 1,000,000 visits were made on behalf of the sick.

"It has been our purpose from the first," Mr. Fieser emphasized, "to demonstrate that rural nursing was needed and could be organized. In many instances we have turned established community nursing services over to local health authorities. When this was done, we turned our effort toward opening up additional virgin territory."

VANDALS BREAK WINDOWS IN DANIELS BUILDING

During the past week end mischevious youngsters threw rocks through the windows on the Pine street side of the Daniels building at the corner of Commercial and Pine streets. Almost every window in the unoccupied apartment was broken. In several places the rocks broke small holes in the large panes of glass. Such acts are not funny and the owners of the building will be out considerable money to repair it. Hallowe'en jokes are lots of fun but destruction of property is not at all amusing.

FIRST PERIOD ENDS AT MT. ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

The Mount Saint Marys' Business School of Grass Valley, to which many Nevada City students attend ended last Friday it's first period of school and the grades and credits for the first and second month of enrollment were announced by Sister Mary LaSalet.

The official enrollment as released by Sister LaSallette at the end of October is as follows: From Nevada City high school: Todd Bonner, Elizabeth Brisebell, Elma Eden, Mamie Fradelizio, Fred Garrison, Adele Joerschke, Ida Pratti, Catherine Stephens, Howard Reader and Margaret Stevens.

RELIEF CHISELERS FORCED TO DISGORGE LARGE SUMS

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 1. — State Controller Harry B. Riley has revealed the state's campaign against unemployment relief chiselers and irregularities in the administration of the dole has saved the treasury $1,250,883 during the last seventeen months.

In that time, he said, the state's war on chiselers, persons who have obtained relief allowances improperly, has resulted in restitutions totaling $54,195. Those collections involved 6,705 items of restitution.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tembey of San Jose are making a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Treglown of this city. Mr. Tembey is a cousin of Mrs. Treglown and at one time Mr. Tembey conducted candy stores in Nevada City and Grass Valley.

Mrs. Leo Charonnat of San Francisco has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright.

Mrs. H. J. Wright, who has been quite ill, is making steady recovery.

GAMBLING DEBUNKED

Most parents seeing boys gamble, will either take punitive action or shake their heads and ease the situation by comment to the effect that gambling is an instinct, that instincts are a part of human nature, that you can't change human nature. But Dr. J. Halsey Gulick, academy headmaster, did neither when boys in his charge played the slot machines.

He went to police headquarters, seured a confiscated gambling device, and had it set up in the mathematics room of his school. Then he arranged with the mathematics instructor to work up a problem involving the law of mathematical probability. The boys were to play the machine with "phoney" money to solve the problem. And they discovered several surprising things.

They learned, for example, that a player hits the "jack pot" once in 4,000 times. At a nickel a "throw", that meant it would cost about $200 to win $5. They learned also that the next highest "payoff" was once in 2,0000 plays, and made it cost $100 to win $1.

Probably Dr. Gulick smiled a bit —to himself. Perhaps he made a few notes for a book on boy psychology. But anyway, it is reported that gambling isn't so popular in this school as once it was.—Rotorian Magazine.

JUST WONDERIN'

"I wonder what you youngsters read,"
I said to Willie Lee,
And with a bright, disarming smile,
"You'd be surprised," said he.

I wonder, or rather I wondered—audibly, about the reading habits of our young people.

"They are bad," said one who seemed to speak with authority, "and nothing can be done about it."

The declaration seemed like a sweeping generality, but having no intellectualized child of my own to offer in refutation, I remained modestly silent.

Later however, I asked for and received, authoratitive information from our gracious State Librarian, Miss Mebel Gillis.

Extracts from her interesting letter follow.

"I cannot resist rising to the challenge of the statement that the reading of our young people is bad and nothing can be done about it. I do not know, of course, upon what basis that statement rests. I feel that, on the contrary, our young people today, are doing a very fine type of reading. I am basing this on observation in two directions. The children's rooms of our public libraries are furnishing the very finest in children's books and trained workers are directing children's attention to these by every possible means.

In addition to public library service there is the always increasing use of books in the schools. I wish you could have been with me recently on a trip to Colusa County where we saw library corners in every class room we visited, a fine library room in the large schools, and the children everywhere making constant use of the books which are related in a very successful way with their studies. This library service has been made possible through cooperation with the County Libraries.

Although I have quoted Colusa County, this extensive use of books in connection with school work, is universal throughout California. The day of the one text book is past and children have access to wonderful collections of material and every incentive to make full and intelligent use of them.

I am not oblivious to the fact that some children—and indeed many grown people—care only for the most ordinary kind of reading, but I do believe that the constant exposure to good reading through the efforts of the public library direct and through the collections in shcool, is having a very vital effect on the reading habits of our young people at present and will influence their choice of books in adult life."

A. MERRIAM CONNER.

Red Cross Replaces Farm Family Losses

The Red Cross gave agricultural rehabilitation to 10,116 farm families following the severe eastern floods of last winter. Types of aid included feed, seed, livestock, farm tools and machinery and other items essential to agricultural productivity. More than $599,000 was expended by the organization to meet these requirements.

In addition to occupational assistance, rural families hard hit by the flood waters were rescued, clothed, fed and sheltered by the Red Cross. Where it was necessary the Red Cross repaired and rebuilt out-buildings, barns and other structures. Medical and nursing care were provided and homes refurnished.

Red Cross agricultural rehabilitation benefited nearly three times as many families as received all other types of Red Cross occupational rehabilitation combined.

Labor's advocacy of the Red Cross program is attested by recent statements from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

"Red Cross aims and purposes are highly commendable and deserving of the support of all classes of people," said Mr. Green.

"The activities and service of the American Red Cross satisfy a great need of the people, and I strongly urge that it receive the unqualified support of all during its annual Roll Call for members," Mr. Lewis said.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Birthday, Hallowe'en Party for Mrs. Burr

An enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burr on upper Broad street Saturday evening when several friends gave Mrs. Burr a Hallowe'en surprise birthday party. Masks and sheets composed the costumes for most of the guests who gathered in front of the Burr home and raised a great commotion with tiny horns. Amid laughter and dancing all filed into the living room as the door was opened and stood in a half circle until identified. After unmasking and greetings, whist and Dutch whist were played till near midnight when prizes were awerded for highest and lowest scores. A supper was served at midnight.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. O. Kron, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haddy, Mrs. John Figurski, Mrs. Annie Godfrey, Mrs. Annie Browning, Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Ed Martine, Mrs. Minnie Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burr.

Birthday Party for One-Year-Old Boy

Mrs. Norman Foote of Long street entertained Saturday honoring the first birthday of her son, Norman, Jr. Hallowe'en decorations were used profusely throughout the cosy home, on the tables and the large cake. The youngsters spent some time in playing games.

Among those present were, Donaldine and Jackie Parker, Audrey, and Betty Foote, Betty Lou Krough, Shirley, Laverne and June Hocking, Patsy and Carl, Jr. Foote and Norman Foote Jr.

Hallowe'en Party for Forty Young Folks

Messrs. Jack Reader and Ben Tamblyn entertained jointly Saturday evening with a Hallowe'en party inviting between forty and fifty guests in costume to attend the happy affair held in Odd Fellows Hall. The two boys planned the party and it proved a happy event. They danced throughout the evening.

No pains were spared in decorations of autumn leaves, flowers and Hallowe'en emblems. Chaperones were Mrs. David Reeder, Mrs. Will Osborne and Mrs. Collins Holcombe.

Present for the delightful time were Misses Olive Fox, Edna Doolittle, Virginia Carney, LaVerne Willard, Vella Flindt, Sylvia Ronning, Kathryn Sabin, Rosalie Bagshaw, Edna Urig, Jean Martz, Victoria Soga, Dorothy Arbogast, Lorraine Haney, Edna Richerson, Evelyn Lotz, Alberta Bolton, Evelyn Sibley; Messrs Don Gilkey, Phil Angove, Fred Garrison, Bill Elkus, Delbert Williams, Dick Pease, Don Bosworth, Don Thomas, Tony Cartoscelli, Ken Younkin, John Muscardini, Dick Keene, Frank White, Jim Jackson, Jim Hunter and hosts, Ben Tamblyn and Jack Reeder.

Those who assisted were Bill Rickard, Frank Richerson, Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. Roy Stanley.

NEW CAMP FIRE GROUP

A new Camp Fire Girl group was instituted from Fifth Grade pupils of the Washington Grammar School recently and twelve girls have joined to make a splendid showing in the keen interest shown in the work in Nevada City. Mrs. Thomas Hill was chosen as guardian of the new troop. In the group are Mildred Tobiassen and Naomi Cleland.

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January Floods Reveal Strength of Red Cross

Aid Given 1,062,000 Persons Through Set-Up by Agency

The elasticity and scope of Red Cross disaster work is shown in a recent report on Red Cross relief measures during the unparalleled Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood of this year.

At the height of the emergency Red Cross relief offices were established in 182 inundated counties and in 146 counties where refugees were cared for, the report stated. Eight regional headquarters offices controlled the 328 county offices, and were in turn supervised by the National Red Cross in Washington, D. C.

A statistical summary of persons aided by the organization indicates that the floods constituted the greatest peace-time emergency ever faced by the nation. The Red Cross gave some form of assistance to 1,062,000 men, women and children. From January to August hundreds of trained workers helped by thousands of volunteers administered to the sufferers.

A Red Cross rescue fleet of 5400 boats was organized, according to the report. Emergency hospitals established totaled 300 and 3600 nurses were assigned to flood duty. In more than 1,000 refugee centers the victims of the flood were sheltered, clothed and fed. Through the Red Cross medical-health program and the work of public health agencies sickness was kept to normal for the time of year in all inundated areas.

Because of its disaster experience the Red Cross was directed by the President of the United States, who is also president of the Red Cross, to coordinate the effort of all federal flood relief groups. Government and Red Cross officials met daily at the Red Cross headquarters building in Washington to plan relief measures and prevent duplication of effort.

"We were fortunate in having 56 years of disaster relief experience to call upon in meeting the emergency," Admiral Gary T. Grayson, chairman of the Red Cross, said.

It was found that 97,000 families composed of 436,000 persons had to have their resources supplemented or an entirely new start provided by the Red Cross, the report stated. Red Cross emergency and rehabilitation assistance was as follows: rescue, transportation and shelter for 62,000 families; food, clothing and other maintenance for 193,000 families; building and repair for 27,000 families; household goods for 90,000 families; medical, nursing and sanitation help for 15,000 families; agricultural rehabilitation for 10,000 families; other occupational aid for 3,000 families and other types of relief for 4,000 families.

"Credit for this largest peace-time relief operation in the history of the nation must go to the American people who contributed a Red Cross relief fund of more than $25,000,000," Admiral Grayson said.

During the year the Red Cross gave aid to the victims of 105 other disasters in 36 states, Alaska and the District of Columbia. The Red Cross financed the majority of these relief operations from money contributed through memberships during the annual Roll Call last November, since it is only in case of large scale disasters that a national drive for relief funds is made.

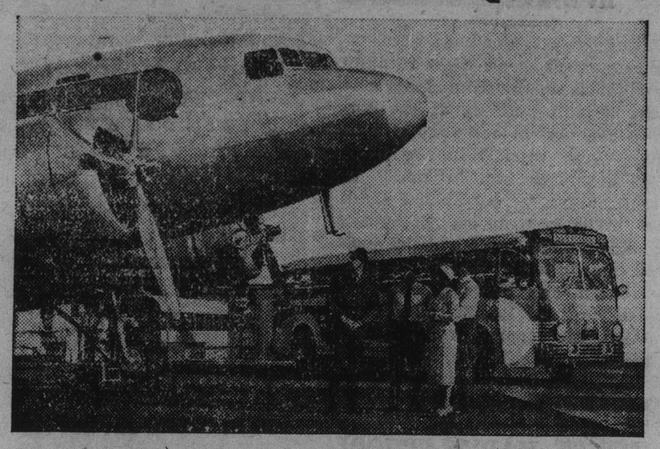
This year the Roll Call is from November 11th to the 25th. The Red Cross seeks a greater membership to meet its disaster relief and other service obligations during 1938.

Last year Red Cross Chapters gave vital help to 120,000 needy families.

POT LUCK LUNCHEON

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give a pot luck luncheon Wednesday evening, November third in the church parlors. Mrs. Harold Avery of Roseville has been chosen to give a talk on work of the society for the year 1937-38. An interesting program by home talent is being prepared.

HIGHWAY AND SKYWAY PILOTS COMPARE THEIR NEWEST EQUIPMENT



"My, that's a great big ship to handle" says the amazed Greyhound driver. "That's no toy you pilot over the highways either," says the pilot of the Douglas Skyliner. Greyhound and TWA have recently entered into an agreement and through tickets are now available over both transportation systems, making it possible to reach all parts of the country with speed and comfort.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muttersback and son, Glenn, and wife of Colusa stopped over in Nevada City Sunday to visit Mrs. Mutterback's cousin, Mrs. Ed Martine, while making a drive over the Tahoe-Ukiah highway. They returned home via Emigrant Gap and Sacramento.

Miss Leila Shaughnessy of this city spent last week end in Forest with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morris.

Mrs. Kitty Kimball is making exensive repairs to her newly purchased home and beautiful rock garden on the Downieville highway at Nevada City's western limits.

Mrs. Ida Guenther spent Sunday at Alleghany with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Trewhella.

Charles Jeffrey motored to San Francisco the past week end and attended an opera and visited with his brother, Charles, in Oakland.

Mrs. Leona Johnson of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. P. Armstrong in Nevada City for a few days.

Cecil and Robert Schiffner, both University of California students, spent the week end in Nevada City with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schiffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zanocco of Georgetown visited Nevada City relatives and friends the latter part of last week. Mr. Zanocco plans to move to Browns Valley where he will be employed at the Pennsylvania mine.

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YOUTHFUL HUNTER FORFEITS SPIKE BUCK

Domonic Catalino, a youth of Roseville came to Nevada county during the last days of deer season and after hunting eagerly brought down a deer, tagged it and went to a ranger to have the tag countersigned. He was quite excited and had not filled out the tag and upon questioning by the ranger, "How many points?" "One" proudly the answer, "One.,' "Well, lets see it, it sounds like a $50 deeh." It was a spike buck. Brought before the district judge Catalino was sentenced to ten days in the county jail and given a suspended sentence, the deer confiscated and sent to the county hospital.

HALLOWE'EN FOR JEAN RILEY

Little Jean Riley of Coyote street entertained twelve little friends at a most delightful Hallowe'en party Saturday evening. The home and tables were gaily decorated in Hallowe'en motifs and autumn leaves. Games were played until dainty refreshments were served.

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